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## Free Tax and Business Assistance Coming to San Fernando Valley BOE and Partners Share Strategies for Success in Today's Economy at Northridge Seminar

**Sacramento** – Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization, invites small business owners and those hoping to start a business to an informative seminar in Northridge on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. At the Free Northridge Small Business Seminar, entrepreneurs looking to grow their businesses and learn more about complying with state and federal tax laws will have their questions answered by experts who are eager to help.

Representatives from the BOE, the Employment Development Department, the Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Small Business Administration, and the Small Business Development Center, L.A. Regional Network will present information and answer questions. The event is sponsored by Chairman Horton, Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield, and the North Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, and supported by Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitchell Englander.

**Event**: Free Northridge Small Business Seminar

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: California State University, Northridge – University Student Union

18111 Nordhoff Street

Northridge, CA 91330 (Parking \$6)

**Registration:** 1-888-847-9652 or online

Find out more about a variety of BOE's other in-person classes and online seminars.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$53.7 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax

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